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Date October 17, 2001  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s):

**Baron D. WILLIAMS**

For:

**LOSSLESS VARIABLE-BIT SIGNATURE COMPRESSION**

Enclosed are also:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 & \_\_ references
- ☒ 16 sheets of Specification, Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings. Formal X, Informal \_\_
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: @pos.com, Inc.  
(cost of recording to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_))
- ☒ Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A self-addressed return postcard.

|   | (Col. 1)<br>NO. FILED | (Col. 2)<br>NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY |        | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |      |
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|   |                       |                       | RATE         | FEE    | RATE                       | FEE  |
| BASIC FEE   |                       |                       | \$           | 370    | \$                         | 740  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 22 - 20 =             | 2                     | x 9 =        | \$ 18  | x 18 =                     | \$   |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 4- 3 =                | 1                     | x 42 =       | \$ 42  | x 84 =                     | \$   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED [ ]                            |                       |                       | + 140 = \$   |        | + 280 = \$                 |      |
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- ☒ Our check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
Our check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee is also enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-69368/MAK/LM).

Respectfully submitted,

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